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11 January 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Director, CIA Selection Board

**FROM:** Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** 25X1A9a  
Application for Membership in the Career Staff - [REDACTED]

**REFERENCES:** (a) Memorandum for Head of Office of Basic Intelligence Career Service, from Executive Director, CIA Selection Board, dated 4 January 1957, subject as above  
(b) Memorandum for Executive Director, CIA Selection Board, from Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence, dated 7 August 1956, subject as above

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The elapsed time since the CIA Selection Board deferred action on Mr. [REDACTED]'s application for membership in the Career Staff as a Type B case has not provided sufficient opportunity for determining suitable disposition of his case.

2. Concerted efforts have been made to place Mr. [REDACTED] in a position elsewhere in the Agency where certain potential capabilities could be developed to the benefit of the Agency and to Mr. [REDACTED]. Thus far these efforts have been unsuccessful.

3. It is recommended that Mr. [REDACTED] case be continued in the deferred category for the full year from date of the CIA Selection Board's decision of 26 June 1956 as planned and set forth in reference (b).

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